I.C.P.O. Calendar

23-31 March 2006

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (March 23 - 31, 2006)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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23/03/2006: Roberto, IV3IYH (NQ5W), will be active from the island of Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA LH-1041) as TO3W in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th). Look for activity from Roberto on the WARC Bands and RTTY, before and after the contest either as FM/IV3IYH or FM/NQ5W. QSL via IK2ILH (100% via bureau or direct). E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to ik2ilh@libero.it [Tnx OPDX]

23/03/2006: Mauro, K7QB/IN3QBR, will be active as IS0/K7QB in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th) as a Single-Operator/Single-Band (80 meter) entry from Sardinia (EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA LH-1608). Also look for him on the low bands prior to the contest. QSL via IN3QBR, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

23/03/2006: Alex, UA1PBN/1, is exspected to stay on Franz Josef Land through May 2006. QSL via RK1PWA. [Tnx DXNL]

23/03/2006: Look for John/G4IRN and Roger/G3SXW to be QRV as ZB2/homecall from Gibraltar March 23-27th. Activity will be CW only with John on the WARC bands and Roger on 40, 20 and 15 meters. QSL via their home calls. They will be on the West side of the rock, with take-off to the Americas. 100 watts, plus wire antennas. [Tnx NG3K]

24/03/2006: Francois, F8DVD is getting ready for his 10th dxpedition to the Arctic. Between March 24th to 31st he will be active as JW/F8DVD, from the Longyearbyen ARC, located on the Spitsbergen Island, 78? North, and about a thousand kilometers away from the geographic North Pole (EU-026, WAZ 40, WW Loc. JQ78TF, WLOTA LH-0125). Look for Francois, on all HF bands both SSB and CW. He will also enter the WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th), Single-Op/Single-Band 20m/High-Power. Equipment consists of an ICOM 751 and a 500 watt PA, into a 5 element yagi on a 30 meters high tower. QSL via home call, through the French REF-Union bureau or direct (Francois Bergez, 6 rue de la Liberte, F-71000 Macon, France) - SAE + 1 IRC (or 1 USD for EU , and 2 USD for elsewhere). [Tnx F5NQL]

24/03/2006: John, NY6DX, will be operating from Staten Island (USI NY-004S, Richmond county), New York, from March 24-26th. Activity will be on, or near, the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct only (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

24/03/2006: Operators Mario/TG9ADQ, Julio/TG9ATG, Edgar/TG9AXF, Sergio/TG9SM, Francisco/TG9ANF and Marcos/EA1APV will be QRV from the Maya Biosphere Reserve, Guatemala, starting March 24th. The Reserve of the Mayan Biosphere, is located in the north of Guatemala, in the frontier zone with Mexico and Belize. It is part of the Mayan Forest. Its biological wealth is characterized by a complex ecosystem of forest, with great flora species and abundance of fauna. The team will also participate in the WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th) as a Multi-Op entry,

using the special call TG7M (QSL via EA1APV). For further information on this DXpedition see their web page at www.ureoviedo.com/ea1apv/wpx.html [Tnx EA1APV]

24/03/2006: Justin, G4TSH, will be active as ZD8Q from Ascension Island (AF-003) from March 24th to April 8th. This will be a business trip and Justin will operate (on 40-10 meters, mostly CW) in his spare time. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DXN]

25/03/2006: Look for Vakhtang, 4L8A, to be active in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26) from Tbilisi, Georgia. No operating category was given. QSL via DJ1CW. [Tnx NG3K]

25/03/2006: Operators Wendy/BV2RS (YL), Katie/BU2AO (YL), Bruce/BV2KI, Eddie/BV2DD, Hao/BX4AQ, Pro/BX4AN, Lee/BV2NT, Evan/BV2KS, BX9AAA, BM2AAL and BM2AAV will be active from Taiwan (AS-020, WLOTA LH-0022) as BP0P during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via BV2KI. [Tnx OPDX]

25/03/2006: Madeira Team Members, along with DK7YY, will be active from the Madeira Islands as CQ9K during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th) as a Multi-? entry. The team of operators will be CT3BD, CT3DL, CT3DZ, CT3EE, CT3EN, CT3HK, CT3IA, CT3IQ, CT3KU, CT3KY and DK7YY. Further information can be found at www.madeirateam.com [Tnx NG3K]

25/03/2006: Look for Tony, E21IZC, to be active from Thailand in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via E21IZC (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

25/03/2006: Guy, F5MNW, will be active as FM/F5MNW from Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA LH-1041) between March 25th and April 8th. He will operate CW on all bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DXN]

25/03/2006: Nobi, JA1JCF, plans to operate on 30-15 meter CW as JA1JCF/1 from the Inubo Saki Lighthouse (ARLHS JAP-171), Chiba prefecture, on March 25-26th. QSL via home call. In case of bad weather, the activity will be postponed to April 15-16th. [Tnx 425 DXN]

25/03/2006: Rick, NQ4I, and his team of operators will be active as NQ4I in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via QRZ.com. [Tnx NG3K]

25/03/2006: Juha, OH9MM, will be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) as OH0Z in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W0MM. [Tnx NG3K]

25/03/2006: John, W6LD, will be active from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) as P40L during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via K5WW. [Tnx NG3K]

25/03/2006: Operators SV5AZP, SV5DDP, SV5DKL, SV5FRB and SV5FRD will be active from the Rhodes Island, Dodecanese (EU-001, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA LH-0045) as SX5P in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via: Hatjigavriil Dionisios, P.O. Box 437 GR 85100, Rhodes Island, Greece. [Tnx OPDX]

25/03/2006: Operators Dimitris/SV9COL, John/SV9FBG, John/SV9FBK amd George/SV9GPV will participate in the CQ WPX SSB contest (March 25-26th) as SY9A from the island of Crete (EU-015, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH-1400) as

a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. QSL via SV9COL. [Tnx NG3K]

25/03/2006: Members of the Balkan Contest Club will operate from Karacabey, Asiatic part of Turkey, as TC3A during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th) as a Multi-One entry. QSL via LZ1KZA. [Tnx OPDX]

25/03/2006: Operators Mario/TG9ADQ, Sergio/TG9SM, Marcos/EA1APV, Julio/TG9ATG, Edgar/TG9AXF and Francisco/TG9ANF will be active as TG7M in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th). QSL via EA1APV. Activity will take place from the "Reserve of the Mayan Biosphere", which is located in the north part of Guatemala, in the frontier zone with Mexico and Belize. It is part of the Mayan Forest. Its biological wealth is characterized by a complex cosystem of forest, with great flora species and abundance of fauna. [Tnx OPDX]

25/03/2006: Ray/KC5EA and Gordon/N5AU will be QRV from the island of Anguilla (NA-022) as VP2E, a Multi-Single entry, during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th). They will focus on 160 meters in the evenings after 40 and 80 meters slows down. QSL via N5AU. [Tnx NG3K]

27/03/2006: Marcos, EA1APV, will be using the callsign TG7M/P from the Tikal Ruins, North Guatemala, on March 27th and 28th. The Mayan ruins of Tikal are the most important ancients of Guatemala. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

28/03/2006: Operators John/SV1GYG, George/SV1QN, Fotis/SV1AIN, Manolis/SV1EQU and Nikos/SW1GYN will activate the island of Patmos (EU-001, MIA MGD-025), using SV5/homecalls, between March 28th and April 2nd. Look for them to be active on 160-6 meter SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via the individual operators home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

29/03/2006: Operators Lars/SM0CCM (J73CCM) and Seth/SM7XBI (J79XBI) will be active from the Island of Dominica (NA-101) from March 29th through April 12th. Activity will be on all bands SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via their home calls, bureau preferred. [Tnx OPDX]

29/03/2006: Marco, EA1APV, will be active as V31SF from Orangewalk, Belize, March 29 to April 2, 2006. QSL via EA1APV, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

30/03/2006: Oleh, UR5BCP, is planning to operate from the island of St. Lucia (NA-108, WLOTA LH-0718) from March 30th through April 5th. His callsign was not provided. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB. QSL via KD7WPJ. [Tnx NG3K]

30/03/2006: Orlando, PY2TJ/PT2OP, will operate as ZV0F from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003, DIB-01 for the Brazilian islands award, Code OC-01) between March 30 and April 4, 2006. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via PT2OP, direct prefered (with SASE/SAE + 2 IRCs or US$ 2) [Orlando Perez Filho, SHIGS 706 - Bloco L - Casa 22, 70350-762 - BrasÃ-lia - DF, Brazil] or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

31/03/2006: Look for Davide/IW9GUR, Angelo/IW9HLM, Riccardo/IT9CVO, Andrea/IT9RKR and Andrea/IW9HQP to be signing IE9/homecall from Ustica Island (EU-051, IIA PA-001, MIA MI-116, WLOTA LH-0848) from March 31st to April 2nd. They plan to have three stations active on all bands except 30 metres, plus 6 meters. [Tnx 425 DXN]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

01/04/2006: Wolfgang, DH3ZK/p, will activate Ebersberg summit (SOTA DL/HE-026 670M, WW Loc. JO40WL), Hesse region, on April 1st. Look for activity on 40 and 2 meter SSB, starting around 1000z. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

01/04/2006: 27 new USI's in 26 States plus DC planned for April and May - Ralph, NM5RC, says "Leaving 01 APR 06 for 10,000 mile trip through LA, MS, AL, FL, GA, SC, NC, VA, WV, MD, DC, DE, NJ, PA, CT, MA, RI, NY, VT, NH, ME, WI, MN, IA, ND, SD and NE. Before returning to Albuquerque on May 31st hope to activate 27 new USI's in these states plus DC. Mainly 20 meters. Usually mornings, but some days two states/islands and a very few only afternoon operation. No firm schedule due to weather, travel and rest. All contacts and help will be greatly appreciated. If you hear me, please post me on the web. Will send cards to all contacts by mid-July. If you only need a couple of these states to complete your WAS-USI, willing to try to drop you email notices and try different frequency, and to extent practical make slight adjustment in schedule; contact me direct by email (nm5rc@msn.com)." QSL via home call. [Tnx NM5RC]

02/04/2006: Wolfgang, DH3ZK/p, will activate Wachtk?ppel summit (SOTA DL/HE-027 670M, WW Loc. JO40WL), Hesse region, on April 2nd. Look for activity on 40, 20 and 2 meter SSB, starting around 1100z. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

03/04/2006: John, K9EL, will be QRV from the island of St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001) as FS/K9EL from April 3-11th. He will be using an IC735 barefoot and vertical antennas for 10 through 80 meters. No PSK or RTTY. QSL to home call. [Tnx K9EL]

10/04/2006: NE1RD (Scott) and KZ1O (Dave) will be active April 10-17th using the Patriots Day special event call K1P from Deer Isle (NA-055, USI ME-014S, Hancock county), Maine. Patriots Day celebrates Massachusetts in the founding of our nation but many do not know Maine was part of Massachusetts until 1820, split as part of the Missouri Compromise. Join us from the Maine sea coast celebrating Patriots Day and New England's tradition of the sea April 10-17, 2006. Look for activity on all bands. QSL via NE1RD (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

21/05/2006: John, G8LGC, plans to be QRV May 21st from Conisbrough Castle, 8Km West of Doncaster in South Yorkshire, using the callsign G8LGC/P from his car, 100 watts to a small doublet aerial. It was built in 1180 and is considered to be one of the finest examples of medieval castle architecture in Europe. www.conisbroughcastle.org.uk - WAB: SK59, IO95JL & Cashota Number: G/001/C. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

10/06/2006: Wolfgang, DH3ZK/p, will activate Herkules summit (SOTA DL/HE-217, 535M, WW Loc. JO41QH), Hesse region, on June 10th at around 09:30 UTC. Look for him on 40 and 20 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

16/04/2006: The Irish Radio Transmitting Society, South Dublin Radio Club, will be QRV as EI90GPO on April 16-17th to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the 1916 Rising. Activity will be on all HF bands from 80-10 meters. QSL via EI2SDR. [Tnx F5NQL]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
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